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TO: All Fire and Rescue Personnel

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RE: Probationary EMT/Firefighter Announcement

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The Department is pleased to announce that the application period is now open for Probationary EMT/Firefighter to establish an eligibility list. A written test and PAT practice will be held on May 10th with the timed PAT the following day. Please post this in the stations and encourage all potential candidates to read the advertisement carefully as the process for making application has changed.



Winchester
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department Virginia

Probationary EMT/FIREFIGHTER

The City of Winchester is accepting applications for Probationary EMT/Firefighter and will be administering a process to establish an eligibility list.

To Qualify, applicants must:

- Have a valid driver's license
- Have a high school diploma or equivalent
- Be in excellent physical condition
- Be a non-tobacco user
- Have EMT-Basic or higher (recognized by VA)
- Have Firefighter I (NFPA 1001) (recognized by VA)
- Have Hazmat Awareness (NFPA 472) (recognized by VA)

Preferred Certifications Include:

- EMT-Intermediate
- EMT-Paramedic
- EVOC III (NFPA 1002)
- Mayday! Firefighter Down

Online applications must be received by the Human Resource Department by the close of business **March 30, 2012**. Applicants meeting the qualifications above will receive notification with further instructions about the testing process. Starting salary: **\$33,945.00/yr.** plus benefits package. Employees new to the Virginia Retirement System must contribute 5% of their annual salary. An additional ALS Incentive is offered for existing EMT-Intermediate or Paramedic (\$6,000 or \$7,000). Upon hire, 50% will be added to the annual salary, and the remaining 50% will be added after being cleared operationally (min. 6 months).

Apply online at: www.winchesterva.gov. Electronic copies of qualifications are required when making online application. We are an Equal Opportunity-Affirmative Action employer. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, gender, age, national origin, or disability.

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